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Air Pollution Discussion

One possible source of air pollution in the Altona North area is being remedied and as the Altona Shire Council is now considering another source could be home briquette heaters, cars, dust, etc., a census of all houses in the Shire is being planned.

This was revealed by Cr. H. W. Lee when reporting to Altona council last week on an Air Pollution Advisory Committee meeting held earlier in the month. He said one local company has shown every readiness to co-operate with the council, but another has shown the exact reverse on air pollution matters.

Cr. Lee reported that a lot of evidence on incidents of pollution were heard at the meeting. In the case of the Cooper Avenue area it was indicated that there was a definite problem coming from a definite source.

The source was established from the evidence and this led to a close solution with the company which had shown every co-operation, said Cr. Lee.

COUNCILLORS INSPECT PLANT

The company, Australian Carbon Black, invited councillors to inspect their plant. After the inspection councillors, council officers and Mr. Cocks, the council's air pollution consultant, agreed that there were at least three separate problems in this one area.

The company accepted responsibility for this area's problems and on ascertaining the possible source agreed to take action which would eliminate the probable cause.

Cr. Lee commended the company for facing up to its responsibility and for the co-operation which enabled councillors to reach a determination.

However, Australian Carbon Black do not believe they are responsible for pollution further north of Cooper Avenue where it appears residents are directing the blame to the wrong concern.

FACTORS OTHER THAN INDUSTRY

Cr. Lee said that by the appearance of the houses a general background of pollution exists. He said it was wrong to name a source of this pollution as nobody can be sure of it.

The theory was advanced that a tremendous amount of background pollution is caused by factors other than industry—briquette heaters, cars, dust, etc.

Cr. Lee recommended that a census should be taken to determine the number of homes having heaters which could be contributing to pollution.

Results of the census should be considered in conjunction with readings from gauges to be installed.

He said the knowledge gained could be used for the common cause to completely reduce pollution to a stage where it no longer is a menace and concern to the community.

ALL BUT ONE CO-OPERATED

The Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, said he wished to clarify one point in Cr. Lee's report. Cr. McIntosh pointed out that all industries co-operated but one.

Cr. Lee replied that he did highlight and single out the co-operation of Australian Carbon Black, but agreed all industry had co-operated with the excep-

Insufficient Funds For Rail Extension

Loan funds available are insufficient to enable work on the extension of the Altona railway line to Westona to be commenced in this financial year.

This was the reply given to a question asked in State Parliament by Mr. W. L. Floyd, M.L.A.

In answer to another question on the delapidated cars on the connecting Altona train he was informed that the old rolling stock is being replaced as rapidly as availability of funds and the pressure of other requirements will permit.

He also was advised that, "It is not possible to accurately forecast dates on which major capital works will be commenced whilst control of the State's resources is denied to the State Government."

Matriculation Classes Depend on Numbers

The 17 metropolitan high schools which have been asked to drop matriculation mathematics and science classes next year have been invited to make a special case for the inclusion of these or other subjects if probable numbers justify it.

That was the reply given in Parliament in answer to a question by the Hon. I. R. Cathie, M.L.C.

In a list of the schools concerned it was calculated that 13 Altona High School and 14 Altona North High School students would be involved. (The figures do not include students for the humanities course which could also be dropped at Altona High if the number of students do not warrant maintaining the course.)

The schools have been asked to limit the matriculation subjects taught in 1967 to English Expression, English Literature, two history subjects, a foreign language, geography, biology, art, economics and accounting.

The major subjects which may be excluded are physics, chemistry, pure mathematics, calculus and applied mathematics. The Minister of Education, Mr. Bloomfield, has announced that

COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY NIGHTS

In future Altona Shire Council meetings will be held on Monday nights instead of Tuesday as has been the case for a number of years. They will be on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

The first Monday night meeting will be at 8 p.m. on October 24.

Council committees also will convene on Monday nights—the first Monday of each month (with the exception of January) at 7.30 p.m.

plans to cut these classes are still being considered and that the final decision will be made public before the end of the school year.

The secretary of the Victorian Teachers' Association, Mr. B. J. Conway, has said, "We will press for the abandonment of the proposal to reduce some metropolitan high schools to second-class status."



Denis Morgan, of Altona High School won both the 100 and 220 yards Under 17 events at the high schools' championships and was a runner in the relay team which in winning the Under 17 title, equalled the record. In a heat of the relay Denis ran a fantastic last leg to bring his team from what appeared to be a hopeless position into first place, and so into the finals, in which all four runners excelled.

Traffic Census

A traffic census is being taken near the west end of Mason Street, Altona North.

This follows a request from the Altona North State School Committee for the provision of a school crossing on Mason Street which forms the southern boundary of the school grounds.

The committee envisages that on completion of the surfacing of this outlet road, the volume of traffic will increase greatly. It is pointed out that many of the pupils attending the school live south of Mason Street.

Altona North High Athletes Do Well In Championships

Altona North High School won the most events (22) and created eight new records at the Western Division of the Metropolitan High School Championships conducted over two days of last week, —

The school won the intermediate shield for the Under 15 and Under 16 age groups, but after being well in front at the conclusion of the first day's events finished second to Maribyrnong in the final overall aggregate.

Between them, the two local schools — Altona and Altona North—won all six of the Under 17 boys running events.

High and long jumpers from Altona North dominated the boys Under 16 and all of the girls events.

Final aggregates were—Maribyrnong, 732 points, 1st; Altona North (AN), 660, 2nd; Sunshine West 621, 3rd; Sunshine 586, 4th; Footscray, 526, 5th; Williamstown, 376½, 6th; Werribee, 368, 7th; Braybrook, 299½, 8th; St. Albans, 299, 9th; Sunbury, 252½, 10th; Altona (A), 202½, 11th; Flemington, 143, 12th.

Winning competitors from the local schools were—

BOYS EVENTS

UNDER 17

Mile: David Holdsworth (AN), 4:29.3 (rec.); 100 Yards: Denis Morgan (A), 10.7; 880 Yards: David Holdsworth (AN), 2:02.1; 220 Yards: Denis Morgan (A), 23.6; 440 Yards: Nell Laffey (AN), 52.5 (rec.); Relay, 4 x 110 Yards: Altona (Alan Newton, Martin Cramp, Robert Carroll and Denis Morgan), 46.9 (equal rec.).

UNDER 16

Triple Jump: John Hicks (AN), 40ft. 2in.; Long Jump: Barry Bolger (AN), 18ft. 8½in.; Shot Put: Ron Wood (AN), 45ft. 5½in. (rec.); High Jump: John Hicks (AN), 5ft. 9in. (rec.); Relay, 4 x 110 Yards: Altona North (Michael Daly, Alex Chodan, John Hicks and Barry Bolger), 48.1.

UNDER 15

Long Jump: Ian Laffey (AN), 17ft.

GIRLS

OPEN AGE

Long Jump: Jennifer Ramosea (AN), 15ft. 7in.; High Jump: Ria Erkhamps (AN), 4ft. 11½in. (rec.); Hurdles: Jennifer Jones (AN).

UNDER 17

High Jump: Mary Cassar (AN), 5ft. 0½in. (rec.); Relay, 4 x 110 Yards: Altona North (Elizabeth Perrow, Nellie Szkolny, Jennifer Jones and Mary Cassar), 55.5.

UNDER 16

High Jump: Julie Robertson (AN), 5ft. 1in.; Long Jump: Helen Laffey (AN), 15ft. 6½in.; Relay, Altona North (Helen Laffey, Julie Robertson, Elizabeth Bednarek and Pat James), 55.5.

UNDER 14

Long Jump: Karen Honeyman (AN), 15ft. 5in. (rec.); High Jump: Karen Honeyman (AN), 4ft. 6in.; Relay, 4 x 110 Yards: Altona North (Vicki Madex, Doris Borg, Susan Gregory and Karen Honeyman), 56.6.

UNDER 13

Long Jump: Rhonda Olcorn (AN), 14ft. 2in. (rec.); High Jump: Rhonda Olcorn (AN), 4ft. 4in.

RECORD BREAKERS JUMP HIGHER

Three of Altona North High School's athletes who created new high jump records at last week's high schools' championships went on to jump even higher at the Victorian Schoolgirls' titles at Royal Park West last Saturday.

Julie Robertson jumped 5ft. 2in. to take off the Under 16 schoolgirls' title (she jumped a record 5ft. 1in. at the schools championships).

Mary Cassar won the Open high jump title with a jump of 5ft. 1in. (her school championship record is 5ft. 0½in. for the Under 17 event).

Second to Mary in the schoolgirls' titles was Ria Erkhamps, who won the Open school championships with a record jump of 4ft. 11½in.

Rhonda Olcorn, who created a new record in the Under 13 long jump, was placed second in the schoolgirls' titles on Saturday.

At the conclusion of the titles Altona North High, with 30 points, was second to Eltham High (55 points) for the G. Lewin Cup. Third was Upwey High (27 points).

Speed Restrictions — For Speed Boats

Consideration is being given by the Ports and Harbours Branch of the Public Works Department to restricting speeds of boats to five miles per hour within 200 yards of the low water mark along the Altona forshore from the mouth of Kororoit Creek to the Explosives Pier.

Seawards of this boundary boat speeds would be unrestricted.

The Department considers swimming, sailing, rowing, etc., and the use of power boats at speeds not in excess of five miles per hour compatible activities and as such should be provided for within the 200 yards without interference from fast power boats or water skiers.

However, realising that provision should be made for water-skiers it is proposed to provide one or two access lanes passing

through the restricted speed area. Suggested locations are south-west of Maidstone Street and north of the Altona Working Men's Club.

Unrestricted boat speeds and water skiers would be permitted in the access lanes from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset on any day.

The Department points out that when considering zoning proposals endeavours are made to permit as many aquatic activities as possible in the area of water immediately offshore, and is reluctant to prohibit or restrict any type of activity in the area unless it is not compatible with the many others in which the people engage.

A further proposal is for unrestricted boat speeds and water skiing west of the explosives pier around to the Shire's southern boundary. It is considered that this area is not frequented by swimmers or others whose activities are incompatible with fast power boats.

tion of one company.

The council consented to the census and also to two other recommendations voiced by Cr. Lee.

The first that in future meetings of the Air Pollution Committee, which have been taking up considerable time, should be streamlined.

Secondly, that the position of the State Electricity Commission in regard to the briquette depot be discussed with legal authorities.

EDITORIAL

Education Set Back

High schools and parents have every reason to be concerned if the suggestions of the Director of Education are implemented.

They would mean directly that matriculation mathematics and science would no longer be taught in either of the Altona high schools. For associated reasons the humanities matriculation classes could also then be difficult to maintain at Altona High School.

At this stage the proposal for metropolitan schools is tentative. In fact the decision not to implement a similar proposal in country schools indicates the Minister may not be inflexible in his attitude to near city schools. He says they are still under consideration.

However, in view of the extreme urgency his statements that an announcement will be made before the end of the school year is just not good enough.

The strongest argument that can be presented to the Minister is that every town and urban municipality should have at least one high school with matriculation classes.

We believe also some weight must be given to the existing high standards in both our schools and the exceptional interest and support shown and given by parent committees.

No parent can afford to be apathetic in this matter. Whether a lead should come from the Altona Shire Council, or parent committees or public meetings must be decided—and quickly.

There is an urgent need for representation to the Minister. It is a time for concerted action. We believe parents will support any move to retain Altona's educational standards.

Hold-up on Primary and High Schools at Laverton

A difference of opinion between the Housing Commission and the Education Department appears to be the major factor holding up the establishment of a primary and high schools in the new Housing Commission area at Laverton.

The land, which has been set aside for schools is vested in the Housing Commission, but apparently the commission and the Education Department do not agree on the terms of sale for transfer of the land between the two departments.

This was revealed by the Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., when speaking in State Parliament late in September.

He asked the Minister of Housing to take up the matter with the Minister of Education and immediately release the land so that the new schools can be provided.

Cr. Knight pointed out that temporary classrooms have been provided at the Armstrong St. State School and from a question he asked in the House it has been learned that until the new primary school is built at Laverton North more portable classrooms will be made available as required.

At present there is an enrolment of 900 pupils at the Armstrong St. school and they are dispersed between the school,

temporary classrooms and temporary accommodation on the other side of the Melbourne-Geelong railway line.

Cr. Knight said it appears that the enrolment will be increased by 80 from the beginning of next year, but this figure does not include the children of several families who will move into houses nearing completion by the commission.

These houses will probably be allocated to servicemen and Cr. Knight pointed out that with the migratory movement of servicemen in and out of Laverton it is possible that more than 80 new pupils will commence next year.

He said there will be 12 portable classrooms at the Armstrong St. School and all of them discharge drainage water directly into the school grounds and on playing areas. At the temporary accommodation at the Queen of Peace Church the ground becomes a quagmire during the wet weather.

Cr. Knight urged the Minister of Education to ascertain whether something can be done as quickly as possible so that the children can be taught in proper conditions.

A.W.M.C. NEWS

SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Seventy-two male members and 21 associates attended the special meeting last Monday night to pass the necessary alterations to the club constitution.

At the conclusion of the meeting an appeal was made for 20 members to volunteer as stewards and assistants for the Annual Spring Flower Show to be held on Saturday, November 5.

The members who readily offered to assist the Gardening Section in the club's biggest show of the year will be allocated their particular tasks during the next week or so.

Most of them are really required for stewards on the Saturday morning, but more are required for the Friday night to help put up tables, etc., in preparation for the show.

The club still requires another 12 to help out on the Friday night, November 4. Any members willing to help either on the Friday night or Saturday morning from 9 a.m. till 12 noon are requested to please leave their name at the kiosk or place it on the list.

ANNIVERSARY DANCE

Preparations are well advanced for the big night this Saturday, October 22—the 7th Anniversary Dance.

Tickets at \$1 each, including an excellent supper, are still available from the club office or the "Star" office or members of the Dance Committee.

CLUB CLEAN-UP

Last Sunday the big clean-up operation around the club building was commenced and was successful to a degree. However, there were just not enough volunteers to complete the job in the scheduled two hours. Consequently, the weeds on the west side of the building are still growing profusely.

At the meeting on Monday night 18 members promised to come along this Sunday from 10 a.m. till 12 noon to complete the job. Any more members available for this operation will be welcome.

INDOOR BOWLS

The club doubles competition is quickly progressing to the final stages and the final of the club home pennant competition will be played this Thursday between the two teams, Bob Yates (captain), Alice Yates, Vi Caines and Gwen Butterworth, versus Charlie Trickey (captain), Don Patterson, R. Short and Bill Spence.

ASSOCIATES MONTHLY MEETING

The October monthly meeting of the Associate Section will be held next Monday, October 24, at 7.45 p.m. Guest speaker will be from the National Parks and Gardens and members wish to see a record attendance of associates at this meeting.

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.
Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P., Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason Street, Altona North. 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley.

The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

Sunday School.

Sundays at 11 a.m.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m., Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.

Wednesday.

10 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION

MELBOURNE

25 The Broadway, Altona.

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius

Telephone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Road, Spotswood. Telephone 391-2406.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School

(members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 till 10 a.m.).

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—Combined Sunday School at Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Bible Study Class.

Wednesday.

1.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Captain Ada E. Warburst.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

It was with regret I read your item on the election of October 8 in which you said that the large number of votes gained by his or other candidate were not by his or his party's popularity, but mainly as the way of opposing the Labor Party.

If this is a fact known to you I wish you would tell the people you know were going to vote that way that they are playing with our future, not marbles.

I hope anyone who voted that way, just out of spite, will think over what they have done.

They would do well to turn some of their energy in other directions and see what they are allowed by their stupidity to creep into our society.

I would also like to say that after reading in the "Sun" of the wonderful job the council has done in the underpasses on Millers Road, although I have no children and live at the other end of Altona, I will not complain of a rate rise.

To the people who think they have the answer to how a progressive council like ours, with so much work to be done, can keep up the good job they are doing and work only on income would you please hop in and help Sir Henry out before he taxes us dry.

Yours hopefully,

VERA V. WELLS.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I would like, through your newspaper, to point out to the people of Altona the tremendous work the Altona R.S.L. has done for the members of Form 4A at Altona High School.

The Form has arranged an eight-day trip to Tasmania (costing approximately \$1700), commencing immediately the final examinations are completed. The members of the Form paid the bulk of this amount from their own pockets, but approximately \$650 was still outstanding and this is where the R.S.L. has helped considerably.

Earlier in the year the club took it into its own hands to run a 50-50 dance for the purpose of raising funds for the trip and \$68 was made.

Altona Ladies Bowling Club News

Rain interrupted play in the social bowls last Thursday, but an enjoyable afternoon was spent in the clubhouse playing indoor bowls.

Congratulations on their wedding anniversary to Lena and Laurie Cox.

The ROSTER for Saturday, October 22, is V. Flynn, P. Gischus, J. Miliken, C. Ford and S. Thompson.

PENNANT RESULTS

Results of pennant games played by the Altona Ladies Bowling Club on Tuesday, October 18, are as follows—

Altona No. 1 73, defeated West Brunswick 66—

E. Flynn, 24-25; V. Sevier, 29-18; J. Douglas, 20-23.

Altona No. 2 79, defeated Doughty Galla 57—

V. Turner, 24-22; J. Monkhouse 24-20; P. Gischus, 31-15.

Altona No. 3 61, defeated Buckley Park 39—

W. Neal, 45-16; K. Bray, 16-23.

Koorngal Golf Associates

Results of the medal-stableford played at Koorngal Golf Club by the associates on Tuesday, October 12, are as follows—

MEDAL-STABLEFORD: Mrs. Nutting (36), 37 points.

A GRADE: Mrs. I. Fordham (18), 34 points.

Mrs. V. Strachan scored the ultimate—a hole-in-one on the 15th.

More recently, on Saturday, October 8, they unhesitatingly gave us the use of their hall and its facilities free of cost to run a film night. Sweets and drinks were sold at the film night and a profit of \$90 was made.

The efforts of the R.S.L. are very much appreciated by the members of the Form and I would like to thank them very much.

Yours sincerely,

LAWRENCE EGAN

(Captain, Form 4A, A.H.S.)



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

GREIG-WARD MARRIAGE



(Photo by Barry Sutton—65-6017.)

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Thomas Greig are pictured leaving the historic Electra Street Methodist Church in Williamstown after their marriage last Saturday afternoon.

The bride, the former Carol Ward, is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. (Bill) Ward, of 1 Blyth Street, Altona, and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greig, of Maidstone.

A gown of satin backed silk organza appliqued with guipure lace roses on the bodice, sleeves and around the hem of the full train was worn by the bride. Her full length veil fell from a floral pillbox hat and she carried a bouquet which had a trailer of creamy orchids.

Bridesmaids were Dianne Bathurst and the bride's cousin, Elaine Ward. They looked very charming in their frocks of old gold shantung appliqued with guipure lace flowers. Both carried crescents of matching orchids.

A niece and nephew of the bride, Lorilee and Richard Buckingham, were flowergirl and page boy. Lorilee's frock of white shantung was piped with gold and she carried a basket of gold orchids. Richard carried the ring on a velvet cushion.

Mr. Richard Greig, brother of the groom, was best man, and Robert Greator was groomsman.

The bride's mother wore a smart sea-green ensemble with bone accessories, while the mother of the groom looked charming in her pink ensemble with matching hat and white accessories.

After the ceremony 110 friends and relatives attended the wedding breakfast and reception at Talbot Hall.

When the couple left for a two weeks honeymoon—destination unknown—the bride wore an attractive navy suit trimmed with white and white accessories.

\$815 From Fete

The \$815 raised by students of the Altona High School as their part in the annual school fete was handed over at the school assembly last Monday morning to Mrs. Stanyer, president of the Mothers' Club, and Mrs. Forbes, secretary.

The cheque was presented by Form 6 captains, Clive Dutton and Carol Conron, who, with all other form captains, were standing in front of the assembly for the ceremony.

This is not the final total of students' efforts as money is still being paid into the school office.

At the same assembly sporting pennants won by the senior girls hockey team and the junior girls tennis team, which competed in the western suburbs championships, were presented to the school.

Ruth Hayes had the honour of handing over the hockey pennant and Jillian Neale the one from the tennis team.

It has also been announced that school and form photographs have arrived and orders for copies at 40c each are being taken this week.

GAMES NIGHT

A Games Night will be held at Altona High School on Cup Eve, Monday, October 31.

Activities will commence at 8 p.m. and a cordial invitation is issued to any persons who appreciate congenial company to come along for the evening.

Keep Fit Classes

Keep fit classes for girls are conducted each Monday night at 8 p.m. at the Youth Hall in Civic Parade, Altona.

The classes have proved very successful and at present there are some vacancies for new members.

21st BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephens, of McBain Street, Altona, entertained 120 guests at the Civic Hall last Friday night on the occasion of the 21st birthday of their younger son Douglas McLean.

Doug assisted his parents in welcoming the guests among whom were many of his young friends, fellow students from the Footscray Technical College, representatives of the Altona Hockey Club and family friends and relatives from surrounding districts.

One of Mr. Stephens' fellow bowlers, Mr. George Russell, compered the evening which included dancing to Noel Farrar's band.

The toast to Doug was proposed by his uncle, Mr. Glen McNeill.

Messages of congratulations were received from another uncle, Mr. Charles Stephens, of Mermaid Beach, Queensland, and a cousin, Mr. Ron Inglis, of New Zealand.

Of great assistance in the smooth running of the function were Doug's brother, Max, and Mr. Joe Mildenhall.

The beautiful cake which drew many complimentary remarks was made by Mrs. Stephens and decorated by a family friend, Mrs. G. Hopper.

NEWPORT WEST BAZAAR

Newport West State School Committee and Mothers' Club are holding their annual bazaar on Saturday, October 29, at the school. The Newport West Marching Girls will give a display during the afternoon.

The canteen building paid for by locally raised funds, which enabled the granting of a government subsidy, has been completed.

Monies now raised will be for general outdoor improvements and the present goal is \$2000.

71st BIRTHDAY

Thirty-seven relatives and friends ranging from 80 years to five months gave Mr. Barry Prissall a barbecue in his own back yard at his home in Millers Road, Altona, last Sunday afternoon.

Toasts to his 71st birthday were drunk in champagne and the celebrations carried on till 11 p.m. at night.

ENGAGEMENT

Riley and Schilling

Mr. and Mrs. B. Riley of 7 Cambridge Street, Seaholme, wish to announce the engagement of Susan, their youngest daughter, to Erwin Schilling, second youngest son of Mrs. and the late Erich Schilling of 82 Hawthorne Road, Caulfield.

Pet Show

The Altona Guides and Brownies Annual Pet Show and Fete will this year for the first time be held in the new Guide Hall next to the Youth Hall in Civic Parade.

Assistance of mothers with sewing for the fete would be appreciated and donations of saleable goods may be sent along with daughters attending meetings or arrangements can be made to call for them. Cakes on the day of the fete would be very welcome.

A recent Lamington Drive by the Local Association raised \$9.50. This was quite a successful first attempt and it was unfortunate that a number of late requests could not be fulfilled as the ingredients for the lamingtons had to be ordered early in the week of the drive.

Three Months in England

Mrs. M. Robertson, of Rayner Street, Altona, and her 11-year-old daughter, Yvette, arrived home on board the "Iberia" last week after a three months trip to England.

They flew to England in July to attend the wedding of Mrs. Robertson's sister and stayed on to visit relations and old friends.

The Robertsons first came out from England 14 years ago.

KINDER OUTING

Ten youngsters and five of their parents spent an interesting day among the artists at Eltham and Warrandyte last Thursday.

The children were the second year kinder children attending the Laverton Crown Street Kindergarten.

They spent a happy time climbing stairways into the attics and towers of the Monsalvat Artists Colony and Castle at Eltham before moving on to Warrandyte.

On the way they visited Tusaud's Waxworks and the Evelyn Tunnel where the Yarra River has worn a tunnel through the rock.

At Warrandyte the children were made welcome by Charles Wilton, who is one of the eight potters in Potters Cottage, Warrandyte. He showed the children and adults over his home and studio and allowed the children to help him make pottery.

Engagement Party

A party for 120 relatives and friends was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Landers, at the Altona Life Saving Club Hall to celebrate the engagement of their only daughter, Valerie, to Frank Boots, of Swan Hill.

Among the guests were many friends from Swan Hill, Ouyen and Birchip and Valerie's grandmother, Mrs. A. Landers, of St. Albans, and great aunt Mrs. Dennis, of Moorabbin.

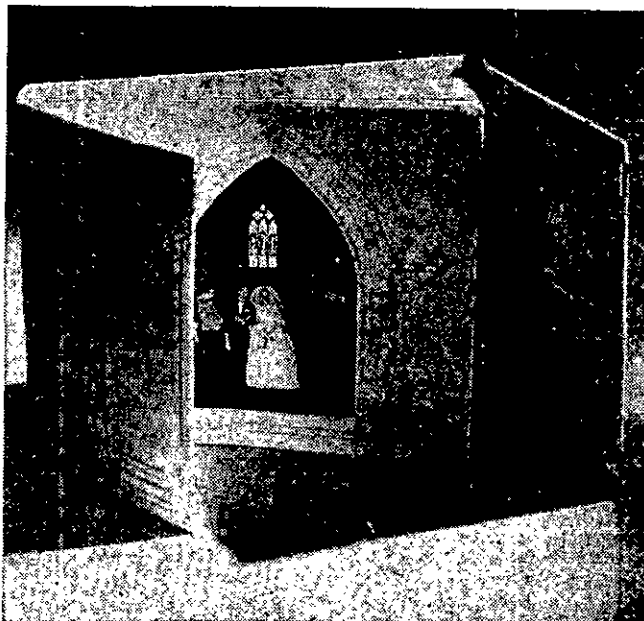
Music was provided by Valerie's brother's band—The Gay Boys.

The beautiful engagement cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Lander's sister—Mrs. A. A. Wright, of Keilor. The name of Mrs. Wright will be familiar to those who annually trek to the Royal Show to inspect the decorated wedding cakes, etc. This year Mrs. Wright won 11 firsts at the Show.

Dianne Not Dawn

Maybe friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Burgess, of Civic Parade, are wondering just who became engaged to Ronald Hunt the other week.

We can assure them it was not Dawn (Mrs. Burgess) as was published in the paper, but her daughter, Dianne.



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Letters to the Editor

Sir,
I have been asked to state my reasons for opposing party politics in council affairs.

The issue at stake is quite simple.

I believe that any man or woman who is elected by the ratepayers has the right and duty to be present at ALL discussions affecting the conduct of our affairs and that any political group who go into a huddle in some back room under the glorified pseudonym of "Caucus" and disbar any elected representative from attending is virtually disfranchising the ratepayers who voted for the councillor so disbarred.

The answer of course will be that the councillor concerned has every right of discussion in open council but they rate the intelligence of the ratepayers as being very low if they believe that any one is naive enough to think that any decisions arrived at at "Caucus" meetings are not final.

I say let our councillors cease playing at being Parliamentarians and get down to the business of getting our shire out of financial chaos it is in by working openly with ALL members of the council.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. MILDENHALL.



Results of the Special Effort being run weekly by the group are as follows:-

1st Week (86) Mr. Dwyer,
2nd Week (80) Mr. Cunningham
and 3rd Week (02) Mrs. Parkhill.

The Bottle Drive organised last week by Mr Dusink was very successful but, owing to lack of notification, very few Dads were available to help with the collection. It is hoped that this will be rectified for future Bottle Drives.

CUB PACK

John Townsend is to be congratulated on the hard work he put into obtaining his "Leaping Wolf". A very fine effort John.

Another Cub now has "two eyes open" (Second Star)—congratulations on your good work, also David Lowry.

Badges presented this week went to David Townsend (First Aider) and Garry Giles (Artist). Congratulations David and Garry.

Best wishes for happy cubbing ahead to Malcolm Hart (1st Year Service Star) and "New Chum" Andrew Milligan.

NEW R.E.S.I.
PENDENT

Mr. Norm Bernard of Victoria Street, Williamstown, partner in the firm of Compton and Green, Estate Agents of Williamstown, was elected President of the Footscray, Williamstown and Sunshine Branch of the Real Estate and Stock Institute of Victoria at its Annual Meeting held on Thursday evening, September 20, at the Tango Room, Royal Hotel, Footscray.

Mr. Frank Sheahan, past President of the Real Estate and Stock Institute of Victoria, gave an address to members on the growing impact on Real Estate of the Federal Housing Insurance Corporation. He indicated that although the trend was fairly slow at present, it could be envisaged that in the near future, 90% and 95% loans would become available to home purchasers at competitive interest rates, and that investors would come to regard mortgage investment, as a gilt-edged security with a stabilized interest return.

Following his address the election of office bearers for 1966/7 was concluded and the following members were successful:-

Vice-Presidents: K. Meallin, B. Sowiak.

Secretary/Treasurer: L. Bates.
Delegates: W. K. Burnham, J. T. Green.

Proxy Delegate: Di Hogg.
Committee: P. D. Natale, W. Bell, C. Bowles, G. Kerry.

Auditor: R. James.
Press Liaison Officer: P. Hollings.

Social Committee: P. Hollings, A. Stephens, B. Joyner, and F. Trimballi.

New Membership:
Interviewing Committee: G. Kerry, K. Burnham, B. Sowiak.

Altona Municipal
Quarterly

The Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, advised that the third issue of Altona Municipal Quarterly will come out in mid-November and that a section of such has been allocated to an up-to-date list of office-bearers of organisations in Altona Shire.

Such information is currently held at the Civic Offices in a book entitled "Who's Who" but in order for such information to be authentic for the quarterly, a survey is being made of all organisations with a view to bringing up to date, a list of office-bearers.

Organisations which do not receive a letter in the next day or so should take it upon themselves to enquire at the Civic Offices if they are listed, or better still forward to the Shire Secretary, an up-to-date list of office-bearers and any other comments about the organisation.

Altona Life
Saving Club

The Monthly Executive meeting was held in the Clubhouse on October 4, Mr. R. Hazeldine presiding.

Mr. Hazeldine welcomed all Office Bearers present and thanked them for accepting office. He looked forward to a happy and successful season.

Several items came up for discussion including a kiosk for the sale of ice cream and soft drinks, also a shelter for the trailer purchased last year.

Fare Increase

One item affecting club members financially was the decision to increase bus fares to Richmond baths for swimming training. Mr. J. Byrne pointed out that a loss of 345 dollars was incurred on charter buses last season and in an endeavour to reduce this loss he moved that fares to the baths be increased by 10 cents. Commencing Monday, October 17, the fares will be 30 cents for juniors and 40 cents for seniors.

The decision was not made lightly, as every endeavour is made to keep costs to members down to a minimum but the loss on buses is too great to carry.

Vote of Thanks

A vote of thanks was extended to the "Altona Star" for the space given to the Life Saving Club's activities throughout the season.

Membership Fees

Members are reminded that fees are now due and should be paid to the Secretary without delay. Financial members only are entitled to travel on the bus to the baths, and to the use of club facilities.

Ladies Auxiliary

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary will be conducting a Street Stall in Pier Street on Friday, October 28, to raise funds for the club. All purchases made, however small, will materially assist the Life Saving Club.

Passing of Life Member

It was with deep regret that members of the club and ladies auxiliary learned that Mrs. F. White passed away on Saturday, October 8, at Footscray Hospital.

Mrs. White was taken ill during a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary on October 4, and Dr. O'Mara and Dr. Leyden were quickly in attendance. Oxygen and heart massage were administered to Mrs. White who had lapsed into a coma. The doctors continued to treat Mrs. White until she was taken by ambulance to Footscray Hospital where she died on Saturday without regaining consciousness.

Notice of Thanks

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary wish to publicly thank Dr. O'Mara and Dr. Leyden for the speedy response to their call and for the tremendous efforts made to revive Mrs. White.

GIRL GUIDES
AND BROWNIES

PET SHOW AND FETE
A Pet Show and Fete will be held at Guide Hall on November 19, at Civic Parade, at 1.30 p.m.

STALLS

Lollies, Fancy Goods, Jumble Stall, Drinks, Groceries, Dolls Clothes, Cake Stall, Pet Show, Best Dressed Dog, Dog Most Like Owner, Best Dog, Best Dressed Cat, Cat Like its Owner, Best Cat, Most Unusual Pet, Best Dressed Pram, Best Dressed Bike, Best Dressed Doll, and Best Dressed Teen Doll.

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By subsidising the cost of production of this Directory, the Old People's Welfare Council aims to make it widely available to all who can use it to assist older people to meet their particular needs.

The Directory may be purchased from the principal book-sellers or from the publishers, the Old People's Welfare Council of Victoria, 4th floor, 252 Swanston Street, Melbourne — price \$1.00 (plus postage).

Altona Boys Do Well
In Athletics

Boys of the Baptist Church and Boy's Brigade put up a brilliant display of running on Saturday week last to become runners up in their first year of entering the Melb. Boy's Brigade Battalion Athletic Championships which were held at Royal Park this year.

At best the boys anticipated winning a couple of events if they were lucky so you can well imagine their surprise when they were almost 20 points ahead of the nearest team inside half an hour. However, the absence of certain members meant that most lads had to compete in too many events and later in the afternoon this began to show exhausted runners could no longer compete against fresh runners.

Probably the most notable performance of the afternoon was carried by young Brian Thomson of Altona Migrant Hostel who has only been in Australia a fortnight.

Brian aged twelve won the 880 yards by about 40 yards and was the first junior home in the open mile, this young lad is undoubtedly a future Ron Clarke and he will become a valuable asset to Altona.

Other notable feats were:-
George Fairclough—1st in 'C' grade Long Jump, (17'-10").

David Morgan—1st in 110 yds. sprint, 1st in 220 yards sprint, (B grade) 1st in 440 yards sprint.
John Hancie—2nd in Long Jump (D grade), 2nd in 220 yds. (D grade).

Brian Thomson—1st in 880 yds. (A grade), 1st in Junior Mile.
Ron Coleman—2nd in 880 yds. (D grade), 4th in Mile (D grade).

Altona Ladies
Bowling Club

On Thursday, October 6 the yearly Helen Bridgford Charity Day was held. The weather was fine and the competition keen.

The eventual winners of the special trophy were:-

K. Bray (s), F. McDonald, M. Bromley. A ditch to ditch was held, the winner being Mary Longs a visitor from Tasmania who is holidaying with Elaine and Don Siphthorp.

PENNANT RESULTS

October 11.

Altona 60 lost to Glenroy 88.
E. Flynn, I. Probert, L. Walsh, J. Milliken—28-25.

V. Sevier, E. Oliver, E. Martin, E. Marlow—21-30.
J. Douglas, D. Gadsen, C. Ford, E. Siphthorp—11-32.

Altona 70 lost to Princes Park 77.

P. Gischus, L. Pilcher, M. Jacometti, M. Woodyard.
L. Cox, J. Monkhouse, A. Newton, V. Douglas.

V. Turner, J. McNeillage, M. Dowdell, P. Stephens.
Altona 62 defeated Glenroy 46.
W. Neal, H. Andress, D. Watson, M. Bromley—32-25.

M. Richardson, R. Shaw, E. Thomas, S. Thompson—30-21.

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Mrs. J. Jones (36) 69 nett.

ALTONA NORTH
STATE SCHOOL
NEWS

During the second term our Social Service League ably led by Miss D. Wood, raised \$100 for the Aboriginal Advancement League. This money is to be used to aid Aboriginal children in the Northern Area to begin a Secondary Education.

The cheque was presented to Pastor Doug Nicholls at a School assembly by Debbie Schwenit a new pupil from Chicago, U.S.A., Pastor Nicholls in a short speech urged children to work for the day when people would work together regardless of colour, creed and nationality.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

The Annual Dinner Dance was held at the Central Hotel on September 24. Over 80 attended this very enjoyable night. The staff, Mother's Club and School Committee were well represented and Cr. Lee attended, deputising for Cr. McIntosh.

The Mother's Club, presented Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Madden with bouquets of flowers. Highlights of the night were the excellent band and their vocalist, the service of the hotel staff, Mrs. Heather congratulating Mr. Nixon on his birthday. The dancing of Mrs. Bevan and her several partners, the singing of the Mother's Club Quartette, the generosity of Mr. Fisher and the excellent job of compering by Mr. Steve Clement.

COMBINED SPORTS

Although we tried hard we were not up to the standard required this year. We had two winners Jenny Taylor (age race) Richard Kinkel (long jump).

We just have to try harder and practise more diligently in 1967 if we want to raise our position on the ladder. Our sincerest congratulations to our friendly rivals Altona East. They have worked hard over the years to achieve the position of top athletic school in the Inspectorate and we were right behind them in the last few exciting events. Well done Mr. Duffy and staff.

People who wish to enrol their children for 1967 should do so as soon as possible. Remember no child will be admitted without a birth certificate so bring it with you. Our boundaries are Second Avenue, Cyclamen Avenue, the railway line and McArthurs Road.

EXAMINATIONS

For the benefit of people who wish to make holiday arrangements our final tests will be held during the week ending December 3.

Congratulations to Mr. J. Gini-fer in gaining the Grant seat at the by-election.

Three new teachers (female) who have been appointed to the school for 1967 are interested in board or a flat in the area. Any one who has any knowledge of vacancies of this nature could ring 391-4572 and let the head teacher know.

Young Labor Asso-
ciation Formed

Last Wed. (12-10-66) night the Altona branch of the Young Labor Association (Y.L.A.) was officially started by the Victorian President, Mr. Robert White.

Office bearers elected were Mr. Keith Stapler, President.

Mr. Tony Robinson, Vice-President; Mr. Geoff Cresser, Secretary; and Mr. Ken Dunstons, Treasurer.

Public relations officer is Mr. Ron Smutay, the following members were elected to the committee:- Mr. Kevin Sizeland, Mr. Tony Norton and his wife Mrs. Norton.

Anyone interested in joining the Y.L.A. can enquire at the following addresses:-

Geoff Cresser, 22 Queen Street Altona, Secretary.

Ron Smutay, 46 Cherry Ave Altona, Public Relations.

It is hoped that many social functions will be held during the year.

STARS SAINTS and SINNERS

by RON COLEMAN.

SAINTS this week are members of the Altona Squash Club who are generously offering a free night to the first three members of S.S.S. who decided to join their club and take squash up as a pastime.

The club normally operates on Sunday and Tuesday nights from 7 p.m.—10 p.m. Social squash is on the Sunday nights whilst penant matches generally dominate Tuesday night's agenda.

Besides squash itself the club has other social activities such as barbecues, golf days and dances.

Members enrolling fees are very moderate and no charge is made for the use of balls and rackets. Seniors pay a joining fee of \$3.00 and an annual subscription of \$4.20, whilst students pay only \$1.00 to join plus their subscription. Whereas the rates for squash are usually 10/- (\$1) for half an hour to the normal player members rates are men —60 cents and women 50 cents for the night.

Apparently squash originated in the Pakistan area and although it took a while to spread to other countries it has certainly snowballed to success throughout the world in recent years.

The game has only been known in Australia for the past ten years but since it's introduction here it has developed tremendously and unlike ten-pin bowling which has been a novelty, squash flourished owing to a consistent following which builds up every year. The Altona squash courts in particular still have members who joined when the galleries opened about seven years ago.

An extremely vigorous indoor sport squash is not usually played for more than 25 minutes at a time and it is a great physical training aid to footballers, cricket players, tennis players and any other sportsmen who require all-round fitness.

So if you're interested in this healthy sport turn up at the Squash Centre on either Tuesday or Sunday night at 7-00 p.m. Remember the first THREE enrolled will get a free night.

ALSO—We hope to be featuring hints on squash regularly in the future so if you're an enthusiast watch this page.

☆ STARS ☆

This week its two local groups; firstly The Gay Boys again and here's a photo of them (on piano — Pete Landers, drums — Ian Walsh).

Secondly congratulations to the 'Henchmen' on their successful recording of their own composition 'Look at that Stupid Girl' (or something like that).

☆ SINNER(S) ☆

This week the "laurels" go to those "courageous" blokes who successfully gate-crashed the fourth form high school social held at the Presbyterian Hall last Saturday night.

These chaps not only let themselves down, but they also helped to give teenage Altona a worse reputation still. How can the young folk of Altona ever hope to have weekly dances this century if they can't play the game. One thing's for sure, most teenagers will find it hard in future to obtain the use of the hall.

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DID YOU SEE?

Local Group The Kult were playing at the "Mad Hatter" discotheque in Melbourne last Thursday as a result of an audition they had recently. Watch these boys, they're going to go places.

FAN CLUBS

The Kult Fan Club now has a membership of about 100 and they are hoping to get the group on TV, so if you're interested in joining write to Julie Heath, 11 Metherall Street, North Sunshine (or ring 30-4377 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.).



Photo by Roper Studios, 314-5360.

COMPETITION

Last week's winner was Trevor Danger, of Boyd Street, Altona, who doesn't seem to be getting much opposition, as he won a double pass to the drive-in the week before.

Well, this week Nev's free E.P. will go to the member who gets the most new members for S.S.S. (they must sign the enrolment form in the "Star"), so tell all your friends about it. REMEMBER, you've gotta be in it to win it.

There will also be prizes for runners-up, so go to it and don't forget there's a free double pass to the drive-in for the best recommendation for a sinner.

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TOP TEN

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- 2.—YELLOW SUBMARINE. Beatles.
- 3.—STEP BACK. Johnny Young.
- 4.—LIL' RED RIDING HOOD. Sam The Sham.
- 5.—BORN A WOMAN. Sandy Posey.
- 6.—BLACK IS BLACK. Los Bravos.
- 7.—EVER LOVIN' MAN. Loved Ones.
- 8.—LADY GODIVA. Peter and Gordon.
- 9.—OUT OF TIME. Chris Farlow.
- 10.—BUS STOP. Hollies.

DISC DIARY

Hit pick of the week is unanimously "Out of Time" by Chris Farlowe. This record sailed into thirteenth position the very first week that it entered the charts and last week it was sixth.

This is truly a great number and maybe you noticed that it has a strong orchestral backing which I feel is a preview of records to come, as a revival in pop orchestral bands is predicted.

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Well, Australia's own pop group. The Twilights, have finally sunk The Beatles' "Yellow Sub" with their smash hit "Needle in a Haystack."

This song is their own composition and when I first heard them play it at a dance in Yarraville a few weeks ago I knew it would go places. It seems strange that Australia's top group should come from South Australia rather than Victoria or New South Wales.

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Never mind, we've still got The Cherokees and The Henchmen, our local group who appeared on "Komotion" last week singing their latest hit "Look at That Stupid Girl."



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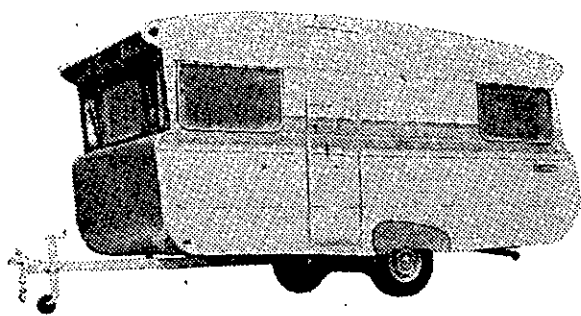
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Cricket Round-up

A GRADE TURF

ALTONA v. NEWPORT A.N.A.

Altona, winning the toss, batted in hot, blustery conditions at Grant Reserve on Saturday. Altona turned on one of the worst batting performances seen at Grant Reserve for some time.

Lance Cumming and Jack Dellar were the only batsmen to offer any resistance.

Newport A.N.A. opened their innings shakily as Cumming and Terry Gray bowled the first four batsmen for 34 runs. However, John Heriot and Moore batted confidently to carry A.N.A.'s score past Altona's and thus take a lead on the first innings.

At stumps Newport A.N.A. were 4/74 (Heriot 30 not out and Moore 18).

As well as Altona's batting, their fielding must be sharpened up if they wish to remain a force in the association.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:	
JOYCE, c, b McDonald	2
THOMAS, lbw, b McDonald	6
BIBBY, c, b McDonald	0
HOSKEN, run out	7
DELLAR, b McDonald	15
CUMMING, b McDonald	18
MICHAEL, c, b Dunne	3
ADAMS, lbw, b Dunne	0
T. GRAY, c, b Dunne	7
CALAZ, c, b Dunne	2
NORMAN, not out	1
Sundries	4
TOTAL	65

BOWLING: K. McDonald 5/23, E. Dunne 4/26.

NEWPORT A.N.A.—1st Innings:	
UPWARD, b Cumming	4
D. WIGNALL, b Cumming	4
R. ROWE, b Gray	0
RUSHTON, b Cumming	6
HERIOT, not out	30
MOORE, not out	18
Sundries	2
TOTAL	74

BOWLING: L. Cumming 3/24, T. Gray 1/19.

B GRADE TURF

NEWPORT POWERHOUSE v. ALTONA.

Altona won the toss and batted first on a damp wicket at Digman Reserve, Newport, last Saturday.

After losing six wickets quickly finished with 38 and Bob came together and compiled 71 runs for the seventh wicket with some fine batting and brilliant running between wickets. Ron finished with 38 and Bog compiled 46.

Rod Gray was unlucky to be run out when batting aggressively.

Newport Powerhouse lost two wickets very quickly, but then battled back to be 3/47 at the end of the first day's play.

The game is in a very interesting stage. Altona will need to be on their toes in the field next Saturday to win this game.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:	
LEWIS, lbw, b Daykin	4
MILNER, b Preston	19
GRASSBY, b Stawnyczuk	4
DOUGLAS, b Stawnyczuk	6
KIRK, c, b Daykin	4
R. GRAY, run out	18
McCULLAGH, c, b Stawnyczuk	38
R. HARRISON, c, b Stawnyczuk	46
BRUCE, c, b Stawnyczuk	8
FLETT, c, b Daykin	0
LAWSON, not out	0
Sundries	4
TOTAL	151

BOWLING: W. Stawnyczuk 5/50, Daykin 3/45, Bray 1/9.

NEWPORT P.H.—1st Innings:	
HARRIS, c, b McCullagh	16
CONDON, c, b McCullagh	2
ROSIN, c, b Kirk	3
EVANS, not out	18
GLIDDEN, not out	4
Sundries	4
TOTAL	47

BOWLING: R. McCullagh 2/17, F. Kirk 1/22.

Chairs and Tables Wanted

The committee of the Altona Youth Club is seeking more furniture for the centre.

Donations of chairs and small tables would be welcomed.

Residents who could assist in this way are asked to contact Mr. T. McGarry at the Civic Offices—65-8181.

C GRADE TURF

ALTONA v. GELLIBRAND.

Altona won the toss and batted first, but got off to a bad start, losing Duckett in the first over.

The following Altona batsmen never gave up their wickets easily and batted steadily to total 61 runs.

Ian McCudden continues to improve with the bat and played some nice offside shots. Another player to show improved batting was Johnny Davies.

Gellibrand, starting their first innings, had 15 minutes to play before tea, and Altona attacked flat out and at tea Gellibrand were 2/9.

John Duncan started with the wind and bowled a very hostile first over, forcing Alan Smith to play and get a thick edge to the ball where wicket keeper Ray Patton took an excellent catch.

The advent of Laurie Davies to the batting crease killed any ideas Altona had for a first innings win as he knocked up 62 runs in very quick time, hitting any balls short and loose to the boundary. Altona stuck to their job fairly well and were able to dismiss Gellibrand for 104 runs.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:

DUCKETT, b Smart	4
HATFULL, c, b Davies	7
McCUDDEN, b Davies	6
K. MARTIN, b Smart	3
DUNCAN, c, b Davies	4
DAVIES, b Davies	10
COOK, b Davies	4
CAHILL, c, b Davies	0
SIZELAND, c, b Smart	0
PATON, b Davies	0
DAWSON, not out	4
Sundries	12
TOTAL	61

BOWLING: L. Davies 7/17, Smart 3/32.

GELLIBRAND.—1st Innings:

HESLOP, c, b Duncan	6
SMITH, c, b Duncan	0
CULLINAN, b Duncan	6
DAVIES, b Duckett	62
SMART, lbw, b Duncan	8
HAYES, c, b Duckett	9
VERNON, b Duckett	5
FLETCHER, b Duncan	0
ROUSSY, b Duckett	0
BLACKBURN, c, b Duckett	5
McINERNEY, not out	1
Sundries	2
TOTAL	93

BOWLING: F. Duckett 5/39, J. Duncan 5/39.

ALTONA.—2nd Innings:

DUCKETT, c, b Smart	0
TOTAL	0

BOWLING: O. Smart 1/0.

ALTONA UNDER 16

ALTONA v. NEWPORT A.N.A.

Altona, having dismissed the strong Newport A.N.A. batting side for only 45 runs, saw themselves go down to the fast, accurate bowling of East and McDonald.

Dearn and Groves, playing their first game for Altona, boosted the bowling and batting strength. Highlight of the match was the difficult catch taken by Egan in slips to dismiss McDonald of Newport A.N.A.

NEWPORT A.N.A.—1st Innings:

EAST, b Flett	5
McCONNELL, b Flett	6
BUNTING, b Cahill	5
McDONALD, c, b Cahill	5
HORTON, c, b Dern	4
BRIGHT, c, b Flett	4
MACKIE, lbw, b Flett	0
BUCHMASTER, b Flett	4
FLETCHER, c, b Dern	0
KELLY, not out	8
SMITH, not out	3
Sundries	3
TOTAL	45

BOWLING: Flett 6/18, Dern 2/7, Cahill 2/17.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:

FLETT, b McDonald	0
McCUDDEN, b East	0
CAHILL, b East	0
EGAN, b McDonald	3
DERN, c, b East	3
PATTON, b East	6
GROVES, not out	8
EWEN, c, b McDonald	0
McKINNON, b East	0
SMITH, c, b East	1
CULBERT, b East	2
Sundries	2
TOTAL	28

BOWLING: East 7/7, McDonald 3/15.

CHURCH CRICKET

UNDER 16

North Section

Tot. Baps. 150 v. Barkly St. St. Andrew's 3/47 v. Yarraville Kingsville Baps. 126. All Saints 56 v. West Footscray Scots 6/143.

South Section

ST. EANSWYTHE'S v. ELECTRA STREET.—1st Inns.:	
B. GARDE, c, b Outen	9
D. CHALMERS, c, b Fenton	0
STEPHENSON, c, b Outen	18
HARRISON, c, b Gearing	0
FEATHERBY, c, b Gearing	0
PRATT, stpd., b Gearing	2
VAN BREDA, b Outen	2
GRANT, c, b Gearing	1
MORTON, stpd., b Gearing	0
MARTIN, not out	0
HOLDEN, absent	0
Sundries	5
TOTAL	37

ELECTRA STREET.—1st Inns.:	
GEARING, b B. Garde	2
OUTEN, c, b Stephenson	31
SALTER, not out	12
MEACHEN, lbw, b B. Garde	6
McTAGGERT, b B. Garde	0
Sundries	2
TOTAL	53

BOWLING: B. Garde 3/15, G. Stephenson 1/3, A. van Breda 0/23.

St. Eanswythe's crashed from 1/30 to be all out for 37 and thereby lost any chance to win the match. Electra Street have already picked up the points for a first innings win and St. Eanswythe's will have to improve to stop an outright loss.

St. Andrew's 6/51 v. St. Stephen's 6/143 dec. John St. 1/57 v. W'town Congs. 94. Nth. W'town 0/67 dec. d. West Newport 7 and 20 (Lawerson 4/3 and 5/12, Hayes 6/4 (including hat-trick) and 5/5).

Altona's Tennis Teams

Altona Tennis Club's senior and junior teams for Saturday, October 22, are as follows—

SENIORS

A Grade v. Rosamond, at Altona—

R. Graham, C. Trickey and H. Melouney, J. Parkinson, M. Harrington and L. Findlay. (Emergencies: O. Kelly and M. Kelly.)

A Reserve 1 v. Power Street, away—

M. Kelly, J. Kelly and R. Turner. O. Kelly, P. Trickey and B. Angus. (S. Adcock and J. Trickey.)

A Reserve 2 v. Yarraville, away—

J. Trickey, C. Turner and H. Angus. S. Adcock, G. Cronin and J. Bourke. (G. Thomas and I. Harrington.)

B Special v. Diggers, away—

I. Harrington, R. Newgreen and B. Mellington. G. Thomas, J. Spackman and T. Gunn. (R. Walker, Y. Wild and J. Wild.)

B Grade v. Footscray, at Altona—

G. Russell, D. White and K. Walsh. S. Morrow, J. Hill and S. Rose. (C. Harrington and A. Pimpini.)

JUNIORS

All six junior tennis teams—three boys and three girls—won their matches last weekend. The teams for next Saturday are as follows—

No. 1 Boys v. Liston at Garden Street—

G. Findlay, J. Trickey, R. Snowling and W. Thomas. (Emergency: P. Sawyer.)

No. 2 Boys v. Kingsville, at Altona—

P. Sawyer, G. Wood, C. Sutton and T. Findlay. (E. Sanfilippo.)

No. 3 Boys v. Liston at Nelson Place—

L. McKinney, C. Crofts, P. Court and L. Plieta. (R. Groves.)

No. 1 Girls v. Kingsville, at Altona—

M. Orchard, J. Neale, B. Sandilands and J. Walker. (A. Rafferty.)

No. 2 Girls v. Rosamond, away—

B. Walker, J. Critchley, S. Keown and L. Smith. (D. Crofts.)

No. 3 Girls v. Kingsville, at Altona—

R. Webb, J. Findlay, H. Shields and C. Gischus. (J. Wise.)

Players not available, please notify emergencies and also Mrs. Findlay.



The greens last Saturday were dry and fairly fast, but the wind was a little tricky.

Altona Bowling Club did fairly well in having three teams winning and one losing. The results are as follows—

No. 1 team defeated Reservoir 98-83—

Probert, Watters, Whyte and Monkhouse: 18-34. McNeillage, Stephens, Douglas and Molloy: 30-12. R. Douglas, R. Don, Carlton and Fisher: 22-24. D. Nettleton, Mitchell, Russell and Mathers: 28-13.

No. 2 team defeated Carlton, 119-84—

Gischus, Hill, McMahon and Watson: 24-23. Williams, B. Harrison, Crowe and I. Douglas: 29-15. Crofts, Neilson, L. Cox and Flynn: 29-23. P. Whitmore, Paul, Phillips and McDonald: 37-23.

No. 3 team defeated Doutha Galla, 97-71—

Webster, G. Harris, Critchley and Bourke: 26-14. Blair, H. Harris, Martin and Deegan: 25-16. Roach, W. Condon, Richardson and McAlpine: 18-19. Miles, Andrews, Bromley and W. Harrison: 28-22.

No. 4 team lost to Port Melbourne, 91-100—

Franks, Kelly, Snowden and Murphy: 24-22. Bartolo, Marshall, G. Sevier and Nicholls: 28-30. Pugsley, Sutton, Pilcher and Eyre: 14-30. Thornycroft, B. Sevier, Gore and Carr: 25-18.

Next Saturday No. 1 team plays Aberfeldie at Altona, No. 2 plays Ormond Park away, No. 3 plays Werribee away and No. 4 plays Coburg at Altona.

All club members are reminded that entries for the club's singles and pairs close on Sunday night next. All entries must be accompanied with the necessary entry fee.

Sunday being a fine day, many members and associates were at the club. Forty members had pennant practice and many played mixed bowls. The winning rink was Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Vasey, Mrs. Marlo and Mrs. Gischus.



WHAT'S BITING?

This week, at the request of many of our local fishermen, a new weekly column will be presented, which we feel will be of interest to the many anglers and would be anglers of Altona.

THE SCHNAPPER ARE BITING

Jask Lindrea, of Seaholme, was one of the first local fishermen reported to us to hook some big schnapper this season.

Three nice fish were caught a fortnight ago by this angler, two of them weighing 16lb. each.

On Tuesday morning of last week Charlie Tabone, of Civic Parade, fishing out past the stick towards Williamstown on the edge of the channel, pulled in a nice schnapper weighing 13lb.

Sid Burgess, of Civic Parade, boated two good schnapper, one 12½lb. and one 7lb., while fishing off Point Cook last Friday. Sid's schnapper were caught with cutta fillets.

On Tuesday morning of this week Sid was again successful off Point Cook and hooked another seven pounder using pilchard for bait.

Mr. Pante, one of the keenest amateur fishermen in Altona, hooked an 18 pounder on Saturday. This is the largest reported up to date for the season and was caught near the stick.

Professional Ken Wise, out with a party on Sunday in the "Roma," reported that one of the party pulled in a 14lb. schnapper off Dumb Joe. Also, in Ken's opinion, he is catching more flathead on the anchor instead of on the drift, which he feels could be the result of the flathead overfeeding from the scallop dredges which are leaving plenty of loose scallops on the ocean bed. This he feels is making a moving bait no attraction to the flathead, who doesn't have to chase his feed.

Ray Symons, flathead fishing on Sunday, brought in the head of a large flathead. Whether it was bitten in two by a coyta or a shark is a matter for conjecture.

Williamstown fishermen are catching some nice schnapper close in shore behind the Williamstown football ground.

Local sports store proprietor, Mr. Ken Kim, has offered to give 500 yards of 30lb. nylon fishing line for the heaviest schnapper caught before the end of November. Naturally, as some fishermen tend to slightly exaggerate the size of their fish, some type of proof of the catch is necessary.

A 'phone call to the "Star" office, 65-8277, after hours 65-8575, or by contacting Ken Kim at his Pier Street Sports Store with any reports of good catches whether fresh or salt water, would be appreciated.

TIDES

Following are times for high and low tides at Williamstown for the week ending October 26:

	HIGH		LOW	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
20 Thur.	7.32	6.38	1.00	1.24
21 Fri.	8.15	7.17	1.37	2.06
22 Sat.	9.01	8.00	2.13	2.47
23 Sun.	9.49	8.49	2.50	2.47
24 Mon.	10.40	9.50	3.30	4.20
25 Tues.	11.32	11.03	4.24	5.17
26 Wed.	—	12.27	5.31	6.30

KOORINGAL GOLF

This week's highlights were the final rounds of the Club Championship and the J. Howard Knockout.

After a very keen tussle, the Championship resulted in a very popular win for Rod Caithness. Congratulations to Rod for a victory well deserved.

The J. Howard Knockout saw F. Pedler defeat T. Wilson at the 18th hole.

Saturday's four ball better ball competition was won by T. Hodge and D. Fraser, 7 up, on a countback from A. Phipps and D. Dewar.

Sunday's bogey event resulted in a tie between S. Emmerson (11) and K. Caffery (5), both finished 1 up.

JIM MARMION—D.L.P. FEDERAL ELECTION CANDIDATE FOR LALOR

(CONTRIBUTED)

Mr. Marmion is 38 years of age. Married with three children and one politically oriented large black labrador dog named Josephine.

He is a qualified Marine Engineer and has travelled extensively around South East Asia.

He is now the State Sales Manager for a large country industry, manufacturing industrial valves.

As a sales engineer he has been closely associated with major industrial and water supply developments in Victoria.

A good public speaker, and a man who firmly believes the future is made today and not tomorrow.

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tion, 15,000 voters backed his judgement in Lalor.

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Dear Sir,

Mr. Stirling writes that Cr. Lee, in endeavouring to obtain answers to certain pre-election claims by the Ratepayer Candidates, has been singled out as a target for continual attacks. Surely the boot is on the other foot? Cr. Lee as spokesman for the other seven anti-Ratepayer Councillors has made continual and unrestrained attacks on Cr. Crofts irrelevant to Council business.

However, regarding these claims, since all decisions by the Anti-Ratepayer Councillors are made in secret caucus, to which the Public has not access, it is difficult to judge to what extent those decisions have been influenced by outside bodies, or even if they were unanimous.

Apart from the 35 hour week which was shelved only because it was "hot", can Mr. Stirling say the decision of these Anti-Ratepayer Councillors, in dismissing the local newspaper as the official organ of the Shire, on hastily conceived and incorrect charges, was made in the interests of the Altona Ratepayers or their own?, or even if this decision was unanimous. It is easy to give an appearance of unity after a secret conclave during which doubters are dragged into line.

As to incompetency, this may be inferred by the financial mess we are now in, faced with a 40% rise in rates as a result of heavy borrowing and ill considered thoughtless spending in the past. Would Mr. Stirling say this is competent management? Any business run on these lines would go bankrupt, because a business cannot meet its debts by making its customers pay more, but a council can rise its rates to cover incompetent handling of its finances. The continual harassment of Cr. Crofts will not hide these facts.

Mr. Stirling's latest smear, which is typical of those he represents, and his concluding pious humbug, I shall not attempt to answer, for "What king so strong can tie up the gall in a slanderer's tongue".

Yours faithfully,
H. V. JEAVONS.

Dear Sir,

So that's how much the sign on Millers Road cost—\$1250. I suppose with maintenance etc., it will cost quite a bit more over the years, and for what? To tell the world that we are Victoria's most progressive community? Our amenities should be able to speak for themselves.

To ask visitors to call again? If the community was friendly enough they would want to come back without being asked. In my opinion the sign is an eyesore and doesn't add anything to its surroundings.

If we had to have a sign perhaps the councillor for Public Relations could have liaised with Councillor for Culture and decided on a more tasteful design, or perhaps a competition amongst school children for the best design could have been organised.

Personally I would have preferred to see \$1250 spent in some other direction—sewerage and underground drainage spring first to mind.

I am Sir,
Yours sincerely,
JOHN HARTLEY.

Altona North DLP Branch Formed

The secretary, Mr. Anthony Piekarski, quickly organised the new Altona North branch of the Democratic Labor Party for action.

The branch was formed on Sunday, October 16. Its first objective is to support Jim Marmion, the D.L.P. candidate for Lalor in the Federal elections.

Other objectives are—Overhead traffic lights at the accident-prone intersection of Millers and Kororoit Creek Rds. The present traffic lights are obstructed to a large degree by lamp posts in Millers Rd.

Overhead lights as well as side lights could well reduce the incidence of accidents at this corner. A letter has been sent to the Altona Shire Council requesting that overhead lights be considered.

Cutting of long grass around the Brooklyn Welfare Centre reserve. Grass fires and snakes could well be an unwanted hazard over the summer months.

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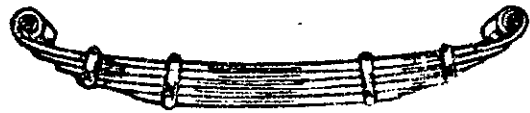
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Lady Hockey Players

End-of-Season Trip

Last week-end 13 members of the Altona Ladies Hockey Club treated themselves to an "end of season" trip to Healseville...

After the first of many walks the girls settled themselves into lunch on the Saturday. Later they visited a riding school but were unable to try out their riding ability as no horses were available.

A plan by the younger players to play a trick on senior members on Saturday night backfired and the youngsters became their own victims.

Special awards made to players on the trip were:-

Torture Mistresses: B. Golaki and E. Bright; Champion Eaters: L. Deacon and K. Scott; Best Talkers: K. Smith and J. Smith; Champion Screamer: C. Molloy; Best Laughter: J. Pratt; Chair Against Door Champions: V. Smith, D. Hibbard and C. Relf; Best Giggler: C. Relf; Special Award to Vi Smith, who became champion soft toffee eater.

The trip ended with a rewarding note when the week-enders were told they were the best behaved girls the guest house had had for a long time, and a credit to the club.

1st. Altona Scouts

A large number of cubs, scouts, rovers, scouters, etc., from all over the Geelong area attended the open day at Eumerella Camp on Sunday, October 9.

A coach took boys from 1st Altona Group, who joined in the march past which was taken by the Scout Commissioner of Australia, Mr. Ray Nichols.

The next meeting of the Group Committee will be held at the Scout Hall on Monday next, October 24, at 8 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend.

Table Tennis Scores

Seventy-two teams competed in the third round of the Western Suburbs Summer Table Tennis Pennant competition played last week, and with the fourth round in progress this week, the premiership ladders are now taking shape.

New to competition, the two teams from the Altona North Technical School have settled in to match play most successfully. In C3 K. Peake, J. Wild and W. Bradshaw are unbeaten as a team and hold second place. In D4, N. Smillie, O. Eagland and K. Fraser are combining well and lead in this grade.

The senior B.A.C.M. team are in devastating form in C3, and the game between this team and Altona North next week (round 5) will be a class combat.

A.N.T.S. BASKETBALL SEMI-FINALS

SAINTS 47 (Highest: Herman Erkhamps 17, Best: John Hay) d. PLAYBOYS 18 (Stavros Patrakis, Luigi Coppola, Brian Smith, 6 each) Best: Luigi Coppola).

Playboys, with their sadly depleted line-up, and forced to recruit from other teams, proved no match at all for the power packed efforts of Joe Bilis, John Hay and Herman Erkhamps. Luigi Coppola and Brian Smith gave the match a real shot in the arm with plenty of fire and pace, but Luigi found out and that made the going real tough.

Saints overall strength was in evidence when John McKinnon and Pete Krenka substituted on and kept the ball rolling very nicely.

WILDCATS 34 (Highest: Alex Grouis 12, Best: Bill Anderson) d. ARABS 11 (Highest: Derek Hendry, John Puouolo 4 each, Best: Bruce McCausland).

In the most amazing match for years, the umpires had a field day, and poor old Arabs were left with just two players! Bruce McCausland, Derek Hendry, Philip Elg and Peter Woods all retired—which would just about be an all time record.

The Bill Anderson—Ken Travis combination looked slightly sick while there were Arabs on the court, and midgets Alex Grouis and Ken Ridge provided the right medicine at the right time—enough to clinch the match.

Consultation Finals Results

MODS 18 (Filix Karpinski 9, Best: Barry Hawkrigge) d. SHARPIES 17 (Bill Barlow, Robin McLellan and Peter Court 4 each, Best: Bill Barlow).

WEE FIVE 20 (Bernie O'malley 10, Best: Ross Leader) d. AZTEKS 18 (Barry Reid 12, Best Keith Gunstone).

GLOBETROTTERS 25 (Ray Weatherburn 9, Best: John Karpinski) d. ODD BODS 17 (Robert Smithwick 10, Best: Brian Russell).

DEVILS 29 (Wayne Wright 10, Best: David Luck) d. FUGITIVES 18 (Alan Baker 8, Best: Graeme Jarrard).

Western Suburbs Darts Association

2nd SEMI RESULTS

Last Friday night week saw another successful night of darts. It was anticipated that with the two top teams in each zone, most games would go to the 3 legs, however, this was not so.

Bristol defeated Central 4-2 Plough 5-1. The only match to use the teams game as the decider was Central v. Goodrich with Central winning.

V.D.A. CUP

Last Monday week, Western Suburbs met the Hospital Dart League in the 5th Round of the V.D.A. Cup with Western Suburbs emerging the victors with a 11-5 win.

In the Singles Western gained the lead by winning 6 of the 10 games, and made a clean sweep of the Doubles 5-0, but lost the teams game.

Western play Mildura League on Sunday, November 6; 1966, commencing at 10 a.m.

1967 STATE TEAM

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Also, take along special effort tickets for the trip away.

The Altona Shire Council has invited the Under 18 premiership side to the next council meeting on Monday, October 24, at 8 p.m. for council congratulations.



Dear Sir,

As I have two challenges to answer, I think it is best to answer them separately.

1. I cannot see the reasoning of Mr. A. S. Wright, in his answer to my letter. At no time whatsoever did I say that the Councillors' conduct and legal knowledge was perfect. My letter was merely pointing out the disgusting behaviour of the Independent Committee and supporters.

2. If Mr. Wright had read my letter properly, he would have read that I never only accused the Ratepayers Committee of interjecting but also their supporters who were present and who may have had no connection with the actual Committee.

3. I ask Mr. Wright to show some proof of his accusation that the President forced Labor Councillors to vote for a particular motion.

4. The FEW A.L.P. supporters that Mr. Wright spoke of in section eight (8) were at least fifteen (15) of whom I could name.

5. Does Mr. Wright expect every Councillor to be able to know every Local Government Act and Council by-law.

6. Could Mr. Wright, please show what is wrong with a Councillor reading from notes at a meeting as long as it is not in direct answer to a question.

It is a well known fact to all readers that Mr. Wright is an ardent supporter of the Independents and is therefore somewhat one-eyed himself.

I protest strongly to the "anonymous ratepayer", who suggests that I did not write that letter myself or that I was helped or instructed by any other person. I presume that the writer of the letter is referring to my father, Cr. Cresser, who is very well known for his sincerity and work in the Shire since Altona's first Council, of which he was a foundation member.

Just because one person is willing to stand up publicly and behave, does not mean that he was not sincere and capable of writing a truthful letter by himself. At least, I had the decency to put my full name to my letter and not to be afraid of personal criticism.

Your correspondent doesn't even have that decency, so what is he/she trying to hide. I have always spoken out for what I believe and I, expect other people to do the same but I am against anyone trying to slander someone for speaking out and not even have the courage to identify themselves.

As far as having proof of organized interjections, I must admit that I do not have actual written proof that would stand up in court, but it appears very suspicious that the meeting prior to my letter, there were only a dozen or less people in the gallery and the next week the gallery was packed by the Ratepayers Committee and supporters among them most of the people who have written in to this paper and shown where their sympathies are. No-one can tell me that all these people just happened independently to get the idea to attend that Council meeting.

His third paragraph seems to say the same things that supports my claim that no A.L.P. supporters had or was ordered to be quiet. Could this person name these vociferous characters, who were hardly quiet all night, as he claims? I could name quite a few of the ratepayers interjectors if he/she likes.

Finally, I "am" brave enough to use the language I want to but the Editor apparently removed this word from the printing as he considered it offensive.

I believe I am entitled to an apology from this anonymous ratepayer as he/she has obviously tried to slander me without looking for the true facts of the matter.

I may not be a ratepayer, as I am only twenty (20) years old and do not own land, but I believe I still have a right to speak up publicly for what I believe to be right or wrong. So maybe this ratepayer should not say anything at all if he/she is not brave enough to sign it with their proper name.

Yours sincerely,
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Mrs. Hatfull and Mrs. Winder have been presented with their warrants and captains' badges and are now officially captains of the 1st Altona and 1st Seaholme Companies respectively.

Captain Hatfull and Commissioner Carruthers recently accompanied Queen's Guide Jacqueline Noble to Government House where she was presented with her certificate by the Governor, Sir Rohan Delacombe.

At last one group—the 2nd Altona Brownie Pack—has been able to move into the new Guide Hall in Civic Parade. They are meeting early on Friday nights and it is hoped that it will not be too long before other packs and guide companies can move into their own headquarters—the one hold-up is the electricity, which is still to be connected.

Rohyn Swift, of the 1st Altona Company, will spend Christmas tenting with the Werribee guides at Camp Katramo.

Girls from this company have decided that for their Christmas good turn they will raise funds for the Retarded Children's School. Patrols are organising toffee nights—Wattle Patrol has already raised \$1.40 this month.

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Later in the month—November 24—the Philharmonic Society will present a concert in the Elderly Citizens own hall.

However, on Monday of next week the local members will play hosts to visitors from the Kardinia Elderly Citizens Club.

Indoor bowls are under way again at the club and a good start to the season was made by all four teams. Three of them won and the No. 1 team only lost by one shot.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,
Our Association wishes to express its concern at the reported statement in the September Issue of the "School Bell" by the Minister for Education, Mr. Bloomfield.

"When the Minister was asked to explain what would happen to State Schools if Parent organisations withdrew their support, he replied that their efforts from 'selling jars of pickles and pots of jam' were only a 'drop in the ocean'."

Quoting from the same issue of School Bell 'Gowrie Park S.S. No. 4806' and 'Keilor S.S. No. 1578' raised an annual total of £3,400 and our own school committee have raised in excess of \$4,000 in the past 12 months.

These funds are used to provide essential amenities and educational aids requested by Head Masters and staff which would not otherwise be provided by the Education Department.

Surely these funds represent more than 'a drop in the ocean' and such a statement by the Minister must have only a demoralizing effect on the voluntary efforts of School Committees and the teaching profession generally.

Yours faithfully,
S. J. ANDREWS,
Secretary.

Dear Sir,
Ours is the age of anxiety wherein countless millions upon millions suffer the fears, the loneliness, the racking agonies of nervous disorders.

I myself suffer from these things and I would like to correspond with fellow sufferers from emotional stress as I believe we can gain much from the exchange of advice and ideas about these matters.

I can be reached at:-
A. G. Walsh, Box 161, Post Office, Werribee.

Yours sincerely,
A. G. WALSH.

WARNING

Canvassers for a certain encyclopaedia now being offered around Altona are apparently by implication advancing the Altona Primary School as supporting their publication.

This is not so. The school wishes it to be publicly known that they are in no way associated with any statements made by the canvassers.

Any residents who feel they have been misled could take advantage of the five days provision and reconsider their contract.

Dental Treatment Needed

Dental care of children attending the Altona Kindergarten in Blyth Street has been disappointing stated Mrs. F. Spacek, the kindergarten director, in her quarterly report to Altona Shire Council.

She said at the annual medical examination earlier this year Dr. Cowling, the pre-school medical officer, found that one-third of all the children were in urgent need of treatment, yet none had been sought. In fact, less than half the group had teeth which still showed no signs of decay.

Another disappointing feature was the standard of immunisations said Mrs. Spacek.

Three children had had no injections whatever, five more had had no poliomyelitis injections, 12 needed diphtheria and tetanus boosters and about half had not had their fourth poliomyelitis injection. Well over half have not been vaccinated against small-pox.

NEW TAB AGENCY

Laverton is to have a TAB Agency.

The Hon. G. L. Chandler, M.L.C., advises that the Chief Secretary has approved the establishment of the agency at 60 Aviation Road, Laverton.

Housing Com. Units For Servicemen

Of the 829 Housing Commission units erected at Laverton 379 are occupied by service personnel.

The service personnel occupy the houses under Clause 13 of the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement revealed the Minister of Housing when replying to a question in the House from the Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC.

"Unable To Be Absent"

Mr. Trueman, Deputy Shire Secretary, has been authorised to act as Municipal Clerk in the absence of Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, and in the absence of both of them Senior Clerk Mr. A. Cowie has been authorised by Altona Shire Council to act in this capacity.

Mr. Waters requested Mr. Cowie's authorisation to remove a situation that arose last Tuesday evening.

As Mr. Waters said, "Because

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A flock of birds—15 budgerigars and one corella—have gone astray.

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Mr. Trueman was unable to be at the council meeting to represent me this evening. I was unable to be absent."

It had been Mr. Waters desirous to witness Cr. J. J. Ginifer swearing in to parliament.

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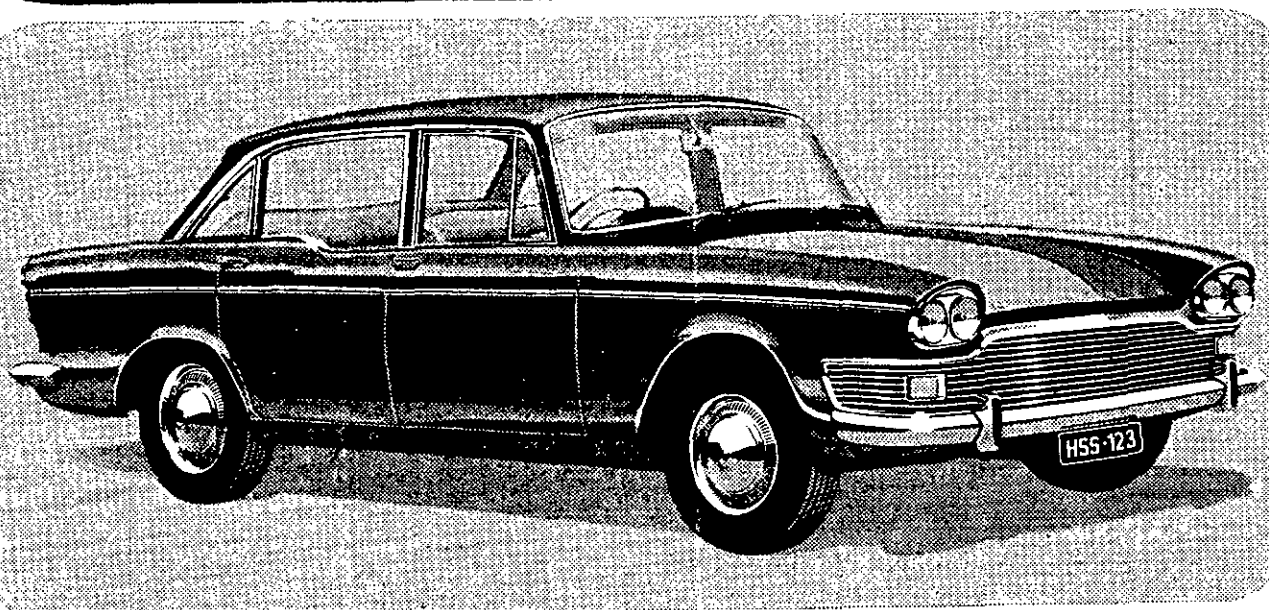
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